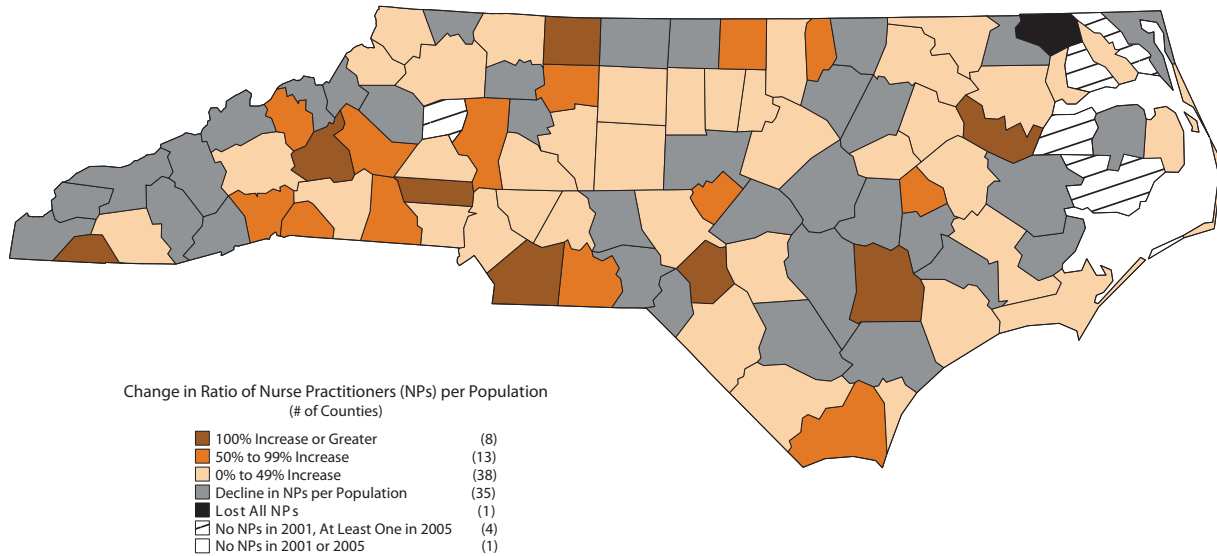


**Figure 40. Percent Change in Ratio of Active Nurse Practitioners per 10,000 Population from 2001 to 2005**



Source: North Carolina Health Professions Data System, Cecil G. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with data derived from the North Carolina Medical Board; North Carolina State Data Center, Office of State Budget and Management.